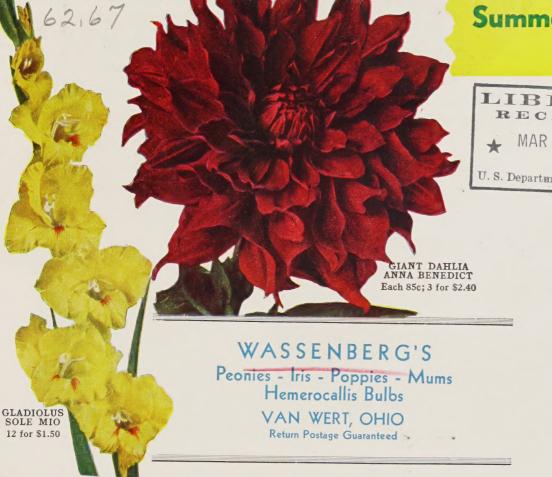
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Large-Flowered GLADIOLUS

Gladiolus make attractive displays in the garden and are ideal for house decorations. They are easily grown in any good, well-drained soil in a sunny location. They may be planted at intervals for a succession of bloom from early spring until as late as the first of July.

SUPERB LARGE-FLOWERED VARIETIES In compiling the following list of large-flowered varieties great care has been taken to select

Collection A 3 bulbs each of the 60 for Separately packed and labeled. \$4.95

GLADIOLUS in Separate Colors

The following offer of Gladiolus in separate colors is intended for customers who are not particularly interested in the named varieties but wish to make their selection according to color.

100 for \$5.75

BRIGHT RED DEEP SCARLET BRIGHT PINK SOFT PINK SNOW-WHITE PURPLE-BLUE

25 for \$1.50;

PURE YELLOW SALMON-ORANGE

TEN ULTRA NOVELTIES FROM HOLLAND

For the guidance of those who wish to select the very best of the newest varieties imported from Holland, we offer below a list of ten really outstanding varieties.

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DE GOEDE'S TRIUMPH. Beautiful orange-red. The wide-open, firm florets are 3 set perfectly on the strong, tall spike	75	\$2 \$2	2
JUNEBELLS. Snow-white. Six to eight large florets bloom at a time and are set	, ,	92	00
beautifully on a strong, upright stem	50	1	50
perfectly on the extremely large, strong, straight stem.	70	2	25
and red blotch in the vital region of the vital regions and red blotch in the vital regions and red blotch in the vital regions.	60		00
MONSOER. Velvety ruby-red. The medium-sized florets, of which eight to ten are	75		50
NEW FUROPF Light red A force of February attached to sender, still stellis		-	
NEW EUROPE. Light red. A fine self color, with many flowers open at once	50	1	50
PAUL RUBENS. Without a doubt the finest purple yet introduced. Large flowers			
of the fichest color. Stem is tall and vigorous	70	2	25
SALMAN'S GLORY. Creamy white with distinct red markings on creamy vellow			
blotch. Six to eight beautifully formed, large flowers open at a time	75	2	50
SOLE MIO. Pure yellow with a striking scarlet marking in throat	50	1	50
	70	2	25

DELUXE MIXTURE

An exceptionally fine blend of only the choicest large-flowered Gladiolus varieties in a wide array of the best colors.

12 for 75c 25 for \$1.40

100 for \$5.25 Collection B 1 bulb each of the above 10 novelties
Separately packed and labeled.

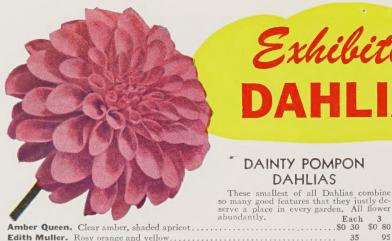
10 for \$1.95

GLADIOLUS in Separate Colors

For a succession of bloom all during the Summer and Fall plant the following collection of Gladiolus at intervals of one or two weeks.

Collection C 10 bulbs each of 8 separate colors
Separately packed and labeled.

\$4.60



Exhibition **DAHLIAS**

DAINTY POMPON DAHLIAS

	serve a place in every garden.	ÁII	flov	ver
	abundantly.	Each	3	3
Amber Queen. Clear amber, shaded apricot		30	\$0	80
Edith Muller. Rosy orange and yellow		35		95
Mary Munns. Rich deep orchid-lavender		35		95
Morning Mist. Showy flower of white tipped lave	ender	40	1	05
Snowclad. Leading white variety		35		95
Sunshine. Brilliant scarlet. Most reliable and fre	e-blooming red Pompon	35		95

COLLECTION D

> One tuber each of 6 fer the above 6 Pompon Dahlias

COLLECTION E

3 tubers each of the above 6 Pompon Dahlias \$5.00

RICH-FLOWERING MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Exquisitely dainty and continuously in bloom. The flowers are long-lasting.			re
	ach	3	
Andries Orange. Bright orange Cactus-type flower. Very outstanding\$0	55	\$1 5	50
Baby Royal. Salmon-pink shaded apricot. The most popular and one of the finest			
Miniature Dahlias	45	1 2	05
Baby Sagamore. Golden amber flowers of fine form. Keeps wonderfully when cut.	45	1 2	20
Bishop of Llandaff. Duplex form of flower; bright scarlet. Fern-like, reddish			
purple foliage	45	1 2	05
Fairy. Rose-pink. Early and continuous bloomer. Keeps wonderfully when cut	40	1 (05
Sylvia. Deep carmine-red blooms are produced in profusion throughout summer and fall	50	1 3	35

COLLECTION F

One tuber each of the 6 for above 6 Miniature Dahlias

COLLECTION G

18 for Three tubers each of the above 6 Miniature Dahlias

REFINED CACTUS DAHLIAS

This type gained its popularity through the graceful, loose and refined flowers it	pro	duc	es.
The following varieties are all excellent for cutting.	ach	3	
Beaute. A real Cactus of clear light yellow which leaves nothing to desire\$0	70	\$1	95
Golden Standard. Warm buff shaded amber and gold. Very pleasing in form	85	2	40
Jersey's Dainty. White. A prolific bloomer with long stems. An excellent variety for cutting and for exhibition.	70	1	95
Miss Pittsburgh. The perfect light rose-pink Cactus. Fine stems, ideal growth, very free bloomer.	85	2	40
Orange Glory. Bright orange. Sturdy, erect growth. Very attractive	65	1	80

Collection H

One tuber each of the above 5 Cactus Dahlias

5 for \$3.20

POPULAR DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Outstanding varieties with vigorous growing habits, large blooms, straight stems and free-bloomi E.	ng qu ach		ties
Avaion. Deep canary-yellow; long, erect stems	45	\$1	20
Jane Cowl. Massive blooms of bronzy buff and old-gold.	50	1	35
Jersey's Beauty. The finest true rose-pink. Decorative Dahlia	45	1	20
Le Toreador. Rich, deep crimson-red. Robust grower	50	1	35
Mrs. I. de Ver Warner. The favorite orchid-lavender variety	45	1	20
Rosy Darlene. Beautiful light rose-pink with darker rose center. Exceptionally free-blooming	50	1	35
White King. Pure white; beautiful form	50	1	35

COLLECTION J

One tuber each of the above 7 Popular Decorative Dahlias

21 for Three tubers each of the above 7 Popular Decorative Dahlias

COLLECTION K

The following list of Dahlias includes only those that we consider worthy of a place in every garden. It represents the cream of the finest varieties and many are proved prize-winners. Whether you select the massive Decorative, the refined Cactus, the dainty Pompon or the lovely Miniature varieties, you will be delighted with the results.

GIANT PRIZE-WINNING VARIETIES

Wonderful exhibition varieties, specially selected for giant size of flower, attractive color, and growing habit.

Anna Benedict. Deep rich garnet. The most satisfactory dark red Ea	ach	3	3
variety grown\$0	85	\$2	40
Golden Prince. Rich gold, blended peach. Very free blooming. Giant			
exhibition type	85	2	40
Jean Trimbee. Beautiful petunia-violet. Long-petaled, large flowers.			
Tall and strong grower	70	1	95
Lucky Star. Amaranth-pink with white center. A striking Dahlia,			
perfect in every way	85	2	40
Laetare. Striking color combination of scarlet and gold. Well-formed			
flower on good stem	70	1	95
Michigan White. The pure white Dahlia. Flowers average 7 to 8			
inches across	70	1	95

COLLECTION L

One tuber each of 6 for the above 6 Prize-Winning Dahlias

COLLECTION M

Three tubers each of the above 6 Prize-Winning Dahlias

INEXPENSIVE DAHLIA MIXTURES

A special assortment of Dahlias in a wide range of colors, well adapted for cutting.

Decorative Varieties ,	Mixed	12	for	\$4.25;	25 1	for	\$8.20	
Miniature Varieties,	Mixed	12	for	4.10;	25 f	for	7.90	
Pompon Varieties, M	ixed	12	for	3.40:	25 1	or	6.60	



DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

AMARYLLIS, Giant Hybrids

One of the most expensive, but also the most beautiful of indoor plants. Bulbs throw vigorous stems with several giant blooms of lily-like form, the colors in the mixture ranging from the richest self-colors as crimson and red, to pink, red and scarlet markings on white grounds.



ANEMONE

These popular flowers of French origin have always been in great demand. Every year the number of flower-lovers who wish to possess these richly colored blooms increases greatly. Exceedingly brilliant, excellent for cutting. They like to be planted about 2 to 3 inches deep in a cool, moist, but well-drained soil.

DE CAEN. Single flowers in many colors. 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$4.00 12 for 60c.:

DOUBLE RANUNCULUS

These spider-like bulbs produce large, turban-shaped heads of fully double flowers in a great range of colors, including orange, red, yellow and pink. Blooms are 3 inches across or more. Very suitable as cut-flowers. Bulbs should be planted as early as possible in the spring in well-drained soil, preferably in a spot where they will not be too much exposed to the sun. Set the bulbs with the claws pointed downward, 3 inches deep and 6 inches apart. They are not hardy and must be taken up and stored over winter.

TECOLOTE GIANTS, Mixed.

12 for 60c.;

25 for \$1.10;

100 for \$4.00



ISMENE CALATHINA. 3 for \$1.50

FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS

Very showy foliage plants with red, green, and white variegated leaves. Marvelous pot-plants for the conservatory or sun-porch. Do well in shady window-boxes or even for outdoor bedding in shady or semishady positions. Bulbs do best if started in pots, planting one bulb to a 6-inch pot.

CANDIDUM. Popular white variety, green veins. JOHN PEED. Bright red center; light green back-

MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS. Mottled dark to gray-

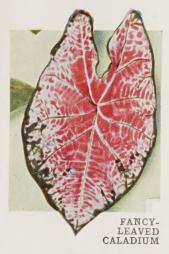
TRIOMPHE DE L'EXPOSITION. Dark green with red center and darker red ribs.

PUERTO RICO. Red center; narrow green margin. 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00

COLLECTION N

3 bulbs each of the above five Caladium \$6.00

Separately packed and labeled.



FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS are now available at a moderate price, so that they can be used extensively for garden planting. Nothing is simpler to grow and nothing gives as beautiful a mass of color as the fancy-leaved Caladiums throughout the Summer and Fall.

EXTRA-CHOICE MIXTURE.

3 for \$1.00;

12 for \$3.75

25 for \$7.25

GLOXINIA

One of the handsomest of summer-blooming tuberous-rooted plants; recommended for pot culture. Large, open, inverted bell-shaped flowers are freely borne above the velvety foliage. EMPEROR FRIEDRICH. Scarlet with white border.

EMPEROR WILLIAM. Violet with white border.

ETOILE DE FEU. Scarlet, ROI DES ROUGES. Dark crimson. MONT BLANC. White. TIGRINA. White with pink splashes and spots.

Each 40c.:

3 for \$1.10 12 for \$4.00

COLLECTION O

3 bulbs each of the illustrated 3 9 for Gloxinias \$3.00

WHITE VIOLET SCARLET, WHITE BORDERED

Separately packed and labeled

Gloxinia bulbs may be planted from February until late May to provide for a succession of flowers. Place one bulb in a 5-inch pot filled with good rich sandy loam, water sparingly, place at once in warm sunny window or conservatory. Growth is quite quick. Gloxinia bulbs respond quickly and easily to the simplest of care and treatment.

MIXED COLORS AND SHADES OF GLOXINIAS. 25 for \$6.25 3 for 90c.;

12 for \$3.25 GLOXINIAS

CALLA LILIES

Produces an abundance of dark green foliage, spotted silvery white, which gives the plant a very ornamental appearance in the garden. Grow 1½ feet tall. In April or May dormant bulbs may be planted near the pool in a sunny spot where they will flower beautifully in August or September. Alba Maculata. Large, trumpet-shaped, white flowers produced in abun-

Alba Maculata. Large, duality dance.

Each 45c.;

Each 45c.;

3 for \$1.20;

12 for \$4.30

Elliottiana (Yellow Calla). The deep golden yellow flowers are truly magnificent and produced very freely,

Each 45c.;

3 for \$1.20;

12 for \$4.30

Pink Calla. A dwarf Calla with many lovely pink flowers. An uncommon plant for the greenhouse or outdoor culture.

Each 50c.;

3 for \$1.35;

12 for \$5.00

Collection P

3 bulbs each of the above 3 Calla varieties

Separately packed and labeled.

ISMENE calathina (Peruvian Daffodil)

One of the best of our summer-flowering bulbs. Showy, sweet-scented, pearly white trumpet flowers are borne three on a stem, similar to the amaryllis, Prefers a sunny location. Planted in May, they will commence flowering in July

Each 55c.;

3 for \$1.50

12 for \$5.50



YELLOW CALLA LILY. 3 for \$1.20



HYACINTHUS CANDICANS

Produces a succession of flowerstalks reaching a height of 4 feet, each of which carries a score or so of pure white, bell-shaped flowers. They are very ornamental for borders and extraordinarily beautiful as a background. They grow and bloom in any soil. While liking the full sun, they do well in partial shade.

3 for 60c 12 for \$2.25 25 for \$4.25



TUBEROSE

Lovely flowers of thick, waxlike texture are set close to spike, which grows 3 feet tall. A wonderful summer-flowering plant in the garden, besides being fine cut flowers. They have a rich, exotic fragrance Double.

3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20: 25 for \$2.25

MONTBRETIA MIXTURE





Charming and graceful bulb-flower. The mass of six or more tubular flowers suspended on gracefully arching, 2-foot stems is most distinctive. Maroon-black markings accentuate the creamy white petals. In bloom for months. A rarity but nevertheless a bulb of easiest garden handling. Plant, dig and store as you would Gladiolus.

3 for **55c**;

12 for \$2.00

25 for \$3.75

ZEPHYRANTHES (Fairy Lilies)

Produces rush-like foliage, about 6 inches high, from which rise open-petaled, crocus-like flowers. Effective for massed planting and fine in the rock-garden. Bloom with great profusion during the summer.

Rosea. Clear rose; large.

12 for **85c**;

CANDIDA. Pure white. 12 for 60c;

25 for \$1.60;

25 for \$1.10;

100 for \$6.25

100 for \$4.00

TIGRIDIA (Mexican Shellflower)

Few flowers are more gorgeously colored or so beautiful. Plant in a sunny position in a flower-border or bed in well-drained soil. Planted in May they give a continuous display of beautiful colors during midsummer. Grow 2 feet tall and each stalk produces several flowers. Separate colors

RED	3 for 35c ;
YELLOW	12 for \$1.20 :
PINK	25 for \$2.25
WHITE	

TIGRIDIA, Special mixture of all colors.

12 for \$1.00;

25 for \$1.90

100 for \$7.25

MONTBRETIA

One of the brightest of the summer-flowering bulbs, giving a profusion of flowers ranging in color from golden yellow to brilliant scarlet, from July until frost. The single flowers are gracefully arranged along a clear, stiff stem about 2 feet long, making a most desirable cut flower.

Very large-flowering.

LADY OXFORD. Coral-red with yellow center.

LADY WILSON. Pure orange. Very large-flowering.......

COLLECTION Q

10 bulbs each of the above 50 for 5 Montbretia varieties

INEXPENSIVE MIXTURE OF MONTBRETIAS.

12 for 75c.;

25 for \$1.45

100 for \$5.50

SPREKELIA

Brilliant scarlet flowers of almost butterfly shape and formation, attractive in garden and good pot-plants for the house. Easily grown. This is one of the few Amaryllis bulbs which may be left out in the garden south of Washington over winter with reasonable protection. It multiplies rapidly and makes a brilliant splash of color in the border.

Each 50c 3 for \$1.35 12 for \$5.00



OXALIS

Free-blooming, handsome plants which are fine for edging walks or flower-beds and for the rock-garden.

AMERICAN SHAMROCK. Rich rosy crimson flowers in bunches. The clover-like leaves spotted with maroon are always pleasing, even though the leaves tend to close up toward dusk. The brilliant flowers on 6-inch stems are produced from midsummer through September.

12 for **45c**: 25 for 85c 100 for \$3.00



TIGRIDIA, MIXED COLORS. 25 for \$1.90



TENUIFOLIUM Each 30c; 3 for 85c



HENRYI Each 70c; 3 for \$2.00



PHILIPPINENSE Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10



SPEC. RUBRUM. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.45

Hardy Garden LILIES

No class of plants for outdoor growing possesses as many charms as Lilies. Rich m color, stately and handsome in habit, and of such delicious fragrance that they stand out prominently. No herbaceous border should be without at least a few of them. Lilies do best in the hardy border or among shrubbery. Any rich garden soil with good drainage will do. Most Lilies delight in a sunny location, but prefer to have the soil around the base of the plant somewhat shaded. Once established, they will increase in beauty each year.

Auratum (Gold-banded Japan Lily). Delightful fragrance. White, spotted deep red, with a bright yellow band running through the center of each petal. Grows I 3 to 6 feet high. Blooms in August	Each 0 90	\$2 ³ 55	\$9 75
petals are curled beautifully. Blooms in August and September	70	2 00	7 50
shaped flowers on 2-foot stems; delightfully fragrant. Hardy and prolific. Blooms in July Philippinense. Lovely long trumpet-like white flowers	40	1 00	3 25
with a beautiful pale emerald-green throat which gives the flower a distinct appearance. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall. Blooms in August and until stopped by frost Regale. A regal beauty. Gorgeous, bell-shaped, white	40	1 10	3 75
flowers with a touch of canary-yellow in the throat and a shading of lilac-pink on the outside. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall. Blooms in July	40	1 10	3 75
flexed. Blooms in August and September, with many flowers on each 3 to 4-foot stem	85	2 45	9 00
with clusters of recurved flowers of brilliant coral-red. Blooms in June. Height 18 inches	30	85	3 00
bright salmon-orange spotted with purplish black. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall and blooms August and September. Very easy to grow	30	85	3 00
and well suited to every garden condition. Blooms June and July. Height 2 feet	35	90	3 25

Collection R

One bulb each of the above 9 Lily varieties 9 for \$4.25

Collection S

3 bulbs each of the above 9 Lily varieties 27 for \$11.50

Collection T

The most outstanding Lily varieties as illustrated below

3 Lilium auratum 3 Lilium regale

3 Lilium spec. rubrum

9 for \$5.60



REGALE. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10



TIGRINUM flore-plena Each 30c; 3 for 85c



LONGIFLORUM (Easter Lily) Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00



UMBELLATUM Each 35c; 3 for 90c



AURATUM. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.55

Giant-Flowered

Begonias are, perhaps, the handsomest of all summerflowering plants. They are very popular for use in windowboxes, as house-plants, and for planting in beds or groups in moist, shaded areas. Gigantic flowers appear uninterruptedly from July until frost. Bulbs may be lifted in autumn and stored in a cool place over winter for planting the following spring.



DOUBLE REGONIAS

RED ORANGE

SCARLET SALMON Each 25c.:

Brilliant, full double flowers which greatly resemble the Camellia.

PINK YELLOW 3 for 65c.:

WHITE MIXED, ALL COLORS 12 for \$2.50

FRILLED BEGONIAS

Gorgeous single blooms with the petals frilled and

Red Pink Salmon White Vellow Mixed Colors

> Each 25c .: 3 for 60c.; 12 for \$2.30

Collection U

3 bulbs each of the above 7 Double Begonia colors 21 for \$4.10

Separately packed and labeled.

CARNATION BEGONIAS

Fully double flowers with short. deeply fringed petals giving the appearance of a carnation. Red Pink

Salmon White Yellow Mixed Colors Each 25c .:

3 for 70c.; 12 for \$2.60

SINGLE BEGONIAS. Gigantic flat flowers with clusters of stamens in the center.

Red Pink Salmon Scarlet

Yellow White

Mixed, All Colors

Each 20c.: 3 for 55c.: 12 for \$2.10

PENDULA (HANGING) BEGONIAS. A beautiful hanging variety which does well in shady window-boxes or hanging-baskets. Faually charming in the rock-garden where a few plants will give ample color all summer.

All Colors Mixed.

3 for 65c .:

12 for \$2.50

Collection V

All types of Begonias are represented in this collection.

- 9 DOUBLE, 3 each Red, Orange, Yellow,
- 6 FRILLED. 3 each Pink, Salmon.
- 6 CARNATION. 3 each White. Red. 6 SINGLE, 3 each Salmon, Scarlet.
- 3 PENDULA. Mixed colors

30 for

Separately packed and labeled

RAINBOW MIXTURE OF BEGONIAS

This inexpensive mixture includes all the different colors as well as the various types of Begonias. They will look extremely picturesque in your garden, planted in beds, groups, or as edgings.

25 for \$3.50;

12 for \$1.80

100 for \$13.25



Gloriosa Rothschildiana (Glory Lily)

A splendid low climber, easy to grow in the garden; it does well in sheltered spots out-of-doors. Grows 2 to 3 feet high, producing a dozen or more gorgeous lily-like flowers of bright yellow and red. In bloom through the summer and autumn months. Store tubers in winter like Gladiolus.

Each \$1.00:

3 for \$2,85

12 for \$10.80

DELIVERY. Prices include transportation charges.

GUARANTEE. All bulbs are guaranteed to be true to name and sure to bloom.

CULTIVATION. Easily followed instructions enclosed with every shipment.